

Gifted and Talented Students



From the beginning of Term 1, three gifted Year 6 Mathematics students from St Vincent's Primary School Ashfield have been accelerated into Year 7 Mathematics at Bethlehem and DLS Colleges. They have joined the Year 7 Newman Selective Stream classes and are doing extremely well. Read about their experiences below:



Bethlehem College - Lan and Caitlin 6C

"The opportunity we were given was to attend Year 7 Mathematics at Bethlehem. We take part in a maths class four times a week. During our visits, we participate in the Year 7's Newman's (Gifted and Talented) maths class. Both of us quite enjoy these classes as it further challenges us. Math in high school greatly differs from maths in primary school, as there is much more that needs to be completed. Overall, our opinion on the acceleration program is that it is a wonderful learning experience and we are glad that we have been chosen to engage in this program. Thank you to Mrs Bounds and the Bethlehem teachers for giving us this opportunity."



De La Salle College - Kaushal 5C

"I am Kaushal and I attend Year Seven Newman's maths at De La Salle College. Maths at De La Salle is not easy or hard but medium. I love it as it is challenging and I can improve in my weak areas. My teacher Mr Carter is a teacher who is great at maths and is strict which why he's good. He tells everyone that if you're not doing the right thing on your computer you will be wasting your time for learning. He has good, simple methods for solving hard problems. Overall De La Salle is a great place for maths and we should further explore other subjects to extend children's knowledge. Thank you to Mr Forrester and the De La Salle teachers for giving us"